IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 3:97cr160

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
vs.))) <u>ORDER</u>)
ANGELA JAMES.)) _)

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant's letter asking that a motion for a sentence reduction pursuant to the Crack Cocaine Guideline Amendment be filed on her behalf.

On February 26, 2008, the Defendant filed a motion for a sentence reduction based on the Crack Cocaine Guideline Amendment. [Doc. 80]. On August 27, 2008, an attorney was appointed to represent the Defendant and on September 22, 2008, that attorney filed a second motion to reduce her sentence. [Doc. 83]. On October 23, 2008, the Defendant's motions were granted and her sentence was reduced to 180 months imprisonment. [Doc. 90].

It is possible that the Defendant did not receive a copy of this Order although she remains incarcerated at the same facility. Out of an abundance of caution, the Clerk of Court will be instructed to serve that Order again.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's letter asking that a motion for a sentence reduction pursuant to the Crack Cocaine Guideline Amendment be filed on her behalf shall be scanned into the record and docketed as motion for a sentence reduction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as so construed, the Defendant's motion is hereby **DENIED**.

The Clerk of Court is requested to mail a copy of Document 90 along with this Order to the Defendant.

Signed: October 14, 2009

Martin Reidinger

United States District Judge